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In the Application of:

STEPHEN M. ALLEN ET AL.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

This is an Amendment and Response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2003. A Petition for Extension of Time for three (3) months up to and including October 21, 2003, is filed simultaneously herewith. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Response begin on page 4 of this paper.